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**11. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required) NA

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION: **SEE PAGE 2**

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. OFFEROR/CONTRACTOR  _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	15C. DATE SIGNED	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA By _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)	16C. DATE SIGNED

AMENDMENT NO.: 003      Solicitation No.: AOC060106

1. **Amendment No. 003** is hereby issued to provide a response to Contractor Questions submitted in response to the Request for Proposals. **CUTOFF DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS RFP REMAINS 27 JULY 2006 (pages 3-6).**

2. Wage Determination Number 1994-2103 ®-34) dated 05/23/2006 - (8 Pages) is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the solicitation document.

3. All other terms and conditions of the solicitation document(s) shall remain unchanged.

**CONTRACTOR QUESTIONS/GOVERNMENT RESPONSES**  
**RFP: AOC060106-AMENDMENT 003**

**Q51) Housekeeping – C.5.13 does not seem to include general custodial services for the entire facility, but only relates to machine space and contractor’s space. During the walkthrough it was indicated that custodial cleaning of the entire facility is required. Please clarify.**

A51) Please reference question Q1 and answer A1 (Amendment No. 002).

**Q52) Waste Disposal – C.5.14 – This seems to be the only reference to garbage and waste disposal, and only refers to the contractor’s materials and waste. Please clarify whether waste and garbage removal are included in the contract along with an estimate of the amount of material generated per month.**

A52) Please reference question Q5 and answer A5. (Amendment No. 002)

**Q53) Maintenance Responsibility – Please provide the demarcation between Utility Supplier responsibility and Contractor responsibility with respect to the incoming building *Electrical utility service room*.**

A53) Please reference question Q2 and answer A2. (Amendment No. 002)

**Q54) CRAC Units – What is the tonnage rating for each of the 15 CRAC units in the computer rooms?**

A54) There are 24 CRAC Units in the North building as follows: 2-3 ton units, 3-10 ton units, 3-20 ton units, 10 – 25 ton units and 6 – 30 ton units.

**Q55) Mowing – Please supply the acreage for contractor responsibility of mowing including general areas, meadow as well as roadways where edging is required. Also, the requirement to mow the “pond area” twice per year – is this part of the contract, or would this be an additional cost?**

A55) Total mowing including general areas and 20 foot on each side of the roadways, building perimeter, etc. is approximately 5.9 acres or 259,567.5 square foot of area.

The pond area is part of the contract, where the contractor is to mow the banks of the pond twice per year, once in the spring and once in the fall. The pond has approximately 18,812.5 square foot of area, with an approximate perimeter of 610 foot.

**Q56) Snow Removal – Please supply the surface area requirements for parking lot, roadways and sidewalks for snow removal services.**

A56) Approximate total surface area for the parking lots and for the roadways is 5.5 acres or 238,106 square foot of area. Approximate side walk area is 0.57392 acres or 25,000 square foot of area.

**Q57) Elevators – What type of service contract does AOC require for elevators? Since the elevators are in a standby mode as opposed to a constant use mode, would a full service contract be necessary? Please clarify.**

A56) The elevators are used daily, as are the lifts in each of the data centers. The elevator use is not as much as if the building were completely occupied, however the contractor has to maintain, inspect and provide service to the elevators as well as the lifts in support of the mission of the ACF.

**Q57) Please give a detailed list of all UPS equipment. What battery type and model, equipment type, model and size?**

A57) There are three Powerware UPS systems, two model 600, and one model 625. There are a total of 93 C & D batteries model XT2LC23.

**Q58) What are the make, size and type of elevators and lifts at the site?**

A58) The two passenger elevators are Westinghouse model 2BC, and the three lifts are KLCKMOEL KYAF-4's.

**Q59) Will the AOC accept alternatives to the TMS CAFM system?**

A59) The actual manufacture is TMA Systems. The AOC will not accept alternatives to the TMA system. The AOC has already invested the time and funding for the TMA system.

**Q60) Is the \$2500 threshold for labor only, or labor and material?**

A60) Material only if the job can be accomplished by the types of tradesmen mentioned in the SOW. If specialists are called out, it will be up to the discretion of the COTR.

**Q61) Could you please provide a snow and landscape site plan detailing the areas that need to be cleared, mowed and plowed?**

A61) Please reference question Q56 and answer A56.

**Q62) Are pressure vessel and boiler inspections required? If so is this at cost to the contractor?**

A62) Yes and yes.

**Q63) Could we please get a copy of the most recent SCA for personnel that do not fall under the CBA?**

A63) Included with this amendment.

**Q64) Does the AOC require under floor raised floor cleaning (Hepa) in the computer rooms?**

A64) If there is a requirement for this, this will be a reimbursable item.

**Q65) Page 13 of 33, Section C., para. C.5.7. Please confirm that the AOC is specifying Tririga as the sole source provider on the CAFM system.**

A65) Please reference question Q9 and answer A9. (Amendment No. 002)

**Q66) Page 13 of 33, Section C., para. C.5.8. Please provide the number of sheets that will need to be converted to MicroStation. Also, please indicate how many will be hard copy vs. electronic.**

A66) The AOC uses Microstation for all of its CAD needs. The AOC have/will convert all drawings to this format.

**Q67) Page 13 of 33, Section C., para. C.5.8. Is the contractor required to provide the MicroStation software and all hardware (computers, plotters, etc.) to perform this service?**

A67) Yes.

**Q68) Page 21 of 33, Section C, para. C.6.3C. Operational Requirements. Is the current HVAC equipment capable of maintaining the temperature and humidity requirements?**

A68) Yes.

**Q69) Page 18 of 33, Section C., para C.5.20 and C.5.20.1, Reimbursable Services. Please clarify what the \$2500 threshold applies to. In para. C.5.20.1 it states that it applies to material and equipment. In para. C.5.20.1 it states that it applies to labor.**

A69) Para C.5.20.1 specifies both labor and materials combined over and above the threshold unless covered under the base contract.

**Q70) Amendment One to the solicitation added Housekeeping and Trash Removal services to the scope of work. This addition occurred after the scheduled site visits. In accordance with the FAR (52.237-1, etc.) please provide the opportunity for an additional site visit to assess the housekeeping requirements. In addition, please provide a breakdown of spaces to include net cleanable space, types and size of floor coverings, and number/type of restroom fixtures.**

A70) Please reference question Q6 and answer A6. (Amendment No. 002)

**Q71) Page 1, Section J, Attachment No. J-5 states there are two passenger elevators and one freight elevator. The Equipment Inventory, Attachment 6, shows only two elevators. Please clarify.**

A71) Please reference question Q58 and answer A58.

**Q72) The SOW requires irrigation of grounds. Please specify the location and size of the areas that require irrigation as it appears that this service is not currently being performed in some areas.**

A72) There is no irrigation system presently.

94-2103 DC,DISTRICT-WIDE

WAGE DETERMINATION NO: 94-2103 REV (34) AREA: DC,DISTRICT-WIDE

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEVEL - INSURANCE ONLY \*\*OTHER WELFARE LEVEL WD:94-2104

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER  
THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT  
By direction of the Secretary of Labor

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION  
WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

William W.Gross Division of  
Director Wage Determinations

Wage Determination No.: 1994-2103  
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States: District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia

Area: District of Columbia Statewide

Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, St Mary's

Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford

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\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE

MINIMUM WAGE RATE

01000 - Administrative Support and Clerical Occupations	
01011 - Accounting Clerk I	12.16
01012 - Accounting Clerk II	12.86
01013 - Accounting Clerk III	14.89
01014 - Accounting Clerk IV	16.65
01030 - Court Reporter	17.02
01050 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.50
01060 - Document Preparation Clerk	12.75
01070 - Messenger (Courier)	10.23
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator	12.75
01110 - Film/Tape Librarian	15.10
01115 - General Clerk I	11.68
01116 - General Clerk II	13.72
01117 - General Clerk III	15.32
01118 - General Clerk IV	18.74
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	19.30
01131 - Key Entry Operator I	12.67
01132 - Key Entry Operator II	13.82
01191 - Order Clerk I	14.74
01192 - Order Clerk II	16.29
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	13.05
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	15.10
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	17.02
01264 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) IV	19.60
01270 - Production Control Clerk	18.89
01290 - Rental Clerk	15.42
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	15.26
01311 - Secretary I	16.11
01312 - Secretary II	17.31
01313 - Secretary III	19.30
01314 - Secretary IV	21.45
01315 - Secretary V	23.75
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	15.82
01341 - Stenographer I	15.15
01342 - Stenographer II	16.47
01400 - Supply Technician	21.45

01420 - Survey Worker (Interviewer)	16.43
01460 - Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	12.06
01510 - Test Examiner	17.31
01520 - Test Proctor	17.31
01531 - Travel Clerk I	11.63
01532 - Travel Clerk II	12.49
01533 - Travel Clerk III	13.41
01611 - Word Processor I	12.75
01612 - Word Processor II	15.10
01613 - Word Processor III	17.02
03000 - Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
03010 - Computer Data Librarian	15.10
03041 - Computer Operator I	15.10
03042 - Computer Operator II	17.02
03043 - Computer Operator III	18.89
03044 - Computer Operator IV	21.09
03045 - Computer Operator V	23.35
03071 - Computer Programmer I (1)	19.64
03072 - Computer Programmer II (1)	23.33
03073 - Computer Programmer III (1)	27.62
03074 - Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
03101 - Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	27.62
03102 - Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
03103 - Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
03160 - Peripheral Equipment Operator	15.10
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.73
05010 - Automotive Glass Installer	17.88
05040 - Automotive Worker	17.88
05070 - Electrician, Automotive	18.95
05100 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	15.69
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.98
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.88
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	20.07
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.81
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.88
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.88
05310 - Painter, Automotive	18.95
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	17.88
05370 - Tire Repairer	14.43
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	19.98
07000 - Food Preparation and Service Occupations	
(not set) - Food Service Worker	9.91
07010 - Baker	12.25
07041 - Cook I	11.53
07042 - Cook II	12.79
07070 - Dishwasher	9.76
07130 - Meat Cutter	16.07
07250 - Waiter/Waitress	8.59
09000 - Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.05
09040 - Furniture Handler	12.55
09070 - Furniture Refinisher	18.05
09100 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	13.85
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.01
09130 - Upholsterer	18.05
11030 - General Services and Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	9.67
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.79
11090 - Gardener	14.27
11121 - House Keeping Aid I	9.97
11122 - House Keeping Aid II	10.77
11150 - Janitor	10.12
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.65
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.97
11270 - Pest Controller	12.49
11300 - Refuse Collector	11.69



11330 - Tractor Operator	14.00
11360 - Window Cleaner	10.51
12000 - Health Occupations	
12020 - Dental Assistant	16.90
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	15.83
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.86
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.79
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.92
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.94
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	16.32
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	14.96
12190 - Medical Record Technician	16.47
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	9.32
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	10.48
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	11.94
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	13.40
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	13.02
12280 - Phlebotomist	13.40
12311 - Registered Nurse I	24.92
12312 - Registered Nurse II	29.47
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	29.47
12314 - Registered Nurse III	35.65
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	35.65
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	42.73
13000 - Information and Arts Occupations	
13002 - Audiovisual Librarian	20.85
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	17.98
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	23.33
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	28.07
13041 - Illustrator I	18.73
13042 - Illustrator II	23.42
13043 - Illustrator III	28.82
13047 - Librarian	24.54
13050 - Library Technician	17.18
13071 - Photographer I	14.67
13072 - Photographer II	17.18
13073 - Photographer III	21.52
13074 - Photographer IV	26.05
13075 - Photographer V	29.15
15000 - Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
15010 - Assembler	8.71
15030 - Counter Attendant	8.71
15040 - Dry Cleaner	10.94
15070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	8.71
15090 - Presser, Hand	8.71
15100 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	8.71
15130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	8.71
15160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	8.71
15190 - Sewing Machine Operator	11.73
15220 - Tailor	12.43
15250 - Washer, Machine	9.31
19000 - Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	18.95
19040 - Tool and Die Maker	23.05
21000 - Material Handling and Packing Occupations	
21010 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
21020 - Material Coordinator	19.05
21030 - Material Expediter	19.05
21040 - Material Handling Laborer	11.50
21050 - Order Filler	13.21
21071 - Forklift Operator	16.04
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.93
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.15
21130 - Shipping Packer	13.15
21140 - Store Worker I	9.06
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	13.05
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	16.99

21400 - Warehouse Specialist	16.04
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	22.24
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	14.71
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	23.43
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	17.82
23070 - Aircraft Worker	18.09
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	18.95
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	24.68
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	18.95
23140 - Carpet Layer	17.80
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	22.59
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	19.42
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	21.92
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	23.87
23260 - Fabric Worker	16.61
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.98
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	15.69
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	21.05
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.28
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	20.87
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.98
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	20.76
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	19.98
23470 - Laborer	14.27
23500 - Locksmith	18.95
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	20.51
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	21.52
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	14.54
23640 - Millwright	21.85
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	18.95
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	21.29
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	18.95
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	22.76
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	20.99
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.98
23850 - Rigger	19.98
23870 - Scale Mechanic	17.88
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	19.98
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	20.05
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	22.21
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	23.41
23950 - Telephone Lineman	22.21
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.98
23965 - Well Driller	19.98
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.98
23980 - Woodworker	15.32
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	11.58
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	16.15
24600 - Chore Aid	9.29
24630 - Homemaker	16.75
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.57
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.52
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.57
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	15.24
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.72
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	23.19
27004 - Alarm Monitor	16.79
27006 - Corrections Officer	18.10
27010 - Court Security Officer	20.72
27040 - Detention Officer	18.29
27070 - Firefighter	20.97
27101 - Guard I	11.51



27102 - Guard II	15.16
28000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	
28010 - Blocker and Bracer	19.89
28020 - Hatch Tender	19.89
28030 - Line Handler	19.89
28040 - Stevedore I	18.71
28050 - Stevedore II	21.11
29000 - Technical Occupations	
21150 - Graphic Artist	22.81
29010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2)	32.70
29011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2)	22.54
29012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2)	24.82
29023 - Archeological Technician I	15.78
29024 - Archeological Technician II	17.58
29025 - Archeological Technician III	21.94
29030 - Cartographic Technician	23.33
29035 - Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor	31.26
29040 - Civil Engineering Technician	22.19
29061 - Drafter I	14.31
29062 - Drafter II	16.57
29063 - Drafter III	18.53
29064 - Drafter IV	23.33
29081 - Engineering Technician I	17.67
29082 - Engineering Technician II	19.84
29083 - Engineering Technician III	22.54
29084 - Engineering Technician IV	27.49
29085 - Engineering Technician V	33.62
29086 - Engineering Technician VI	40.67
29090 - Environmental Technician	21.22
29100 - Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot)	36.95
29160 - Instructor	26.54
29210 - Laboratory Technician	18.56
29240 - Mathematical Technician	23.70
29361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.03
29362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	24.82
29363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	30.35
29364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	36.73
29390 - Photooptics Technician	23.33
29480 - Technical Writer	28.55
29491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	20.78
29492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	25.14
29493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	30.13
29494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	20.78
29495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	20.78
29620 - Weather Observer, Senior (3)	21.32
29621 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3)	18.30
29622 - Weather Observer, Upper Air (3)	18.30
31000 - Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31030 - Bus Driver	15.95
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	8.62
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	13.45
31300 - Taxi Driver	12.71
31361 - Truckdriver, Light Truck	13.89
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium Truck	17.09
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck	18.40
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.40
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Animal Caretaker	10.47
99030 - Cashier	9.82
99041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.35
99042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.30
99043 - Carnival Worker	8.31
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.78
99095 - Embalmer	19.79
99300 - Lifeguard	10.92
99310 - Mortician	24.77
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	13.71

99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	11.12
99500 - Recreation Specialist	16.99
99510 - Recycling Worker	15.47
99610 - Sales Clerk	11.08
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	11.37
99630 - Sport Official	11.24
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	18.39
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	17.48
99660 - Surveying Aide	11.43
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	13.93
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	10.73
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	13.93
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.34

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ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$2.87 an hour or \$114.80 a week or \$497.47 a month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY - NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee is entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to



ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**\*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\***

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**\*\* NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION \*\***

Under the policy and guidance contained in All Agency Memorandum No. 159, the Wage and Hour Division does not recognize, for section 4(c) purposes, prospective wage rates and fringe benefit provisions that are effective only upon such contingencies as "approval of Wage and Hour, issuance of a wage determination, incorporation of the wage determination in the contract, adjusting the contract price, etc." (The relevant CBA section) in the collective bargaining agreement between (the parties) contains contingency language that Wage and Hour does not recognize as reflecting "arm's length negotiation" under section 4(c) of the Act and 29 C.F.R. 5.11(a) of the regulations. This wage determination therefore reflects the actual CBA wage rates and fringe benefits paid under the predecessor contract.

**Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:**

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. This publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form 1444 (SF 1444)}

**Conformance Process:**

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable

relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C) (vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.